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SUBJECT: ARMS TRANSFER DELAYS ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS -
VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 167772, 167771

1. VENEZUELAN OFFICIAL INFORMS US THAT GOV LEARNED
LAST WEEK THAT PURCHASE OF SMALL ARMS BY GOV FOR POLICE
PURPOSES HAVE BEEN PROHIBITED BY ACTION OF THE USG.
INFORMATION CAME FROM THE VENEZUELAN CONSULATE IN MIAMI
WHICH HANDLES MOST OF GOV SMALL ARMS PURCHASES FROM
US COMMERCIAL OUTLETS, MANY OF WHICH ARE IN THE MIAMI
AREA. OFFICIAL ASKED THE EMBASSY TO VERIFY STATUS OF
POLICY WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND SPECIFICALLY WHETHER
POLICY WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY TO VENEZUELA.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, AFTER RECEIPT OF REFTEL, EMBOFF
PROVIDED OFFICIAL WITH INFORMATION CONTAINED IN
DEPARTMENT'S PRESS BRIEFING JULY 18.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
FURTHER INFORMATION ON STATUS OF REVIEW MENTIONED
BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, AND WHETHER, PRIOR TO FINAL
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REVIEW, THE DENIAL OF MUNITIONS CONTROL LICENSES
DOES, IN FACT, APPLY TO VENEZUELA, AND, IF SO, THE
REASONS BEHIND THAT DECISION.
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